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## Peach Lake decision on hold until spring

by Ariel White

It will be a warm day in Stanhope before a decision on the Peach (Kabakwa) Lake public access is made. At a recent Board of Management meeting it was decided that a recommendation could not be made until the spring thaw and another site inspection.

Representatives from Peach Lake, the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association and the Ministry of Natural Resources met with the Stanhope council board of management to discuss the issue. It will make a recommendation to council, which will in turn make the final decision on whether to improve the parking and access to the Peach Lake Access off Shangri-la Road.

Larry Hewitt, president of HHOA explained his reasoning for the association requesting the improved access. He noted that the Ministry of Natural Resources had been stocking the lake since 1946, and that anglers in the area, as well as tourists, should have the opportunity to fish Peach Lake. His intention was to create a parking area, to alleviate the parking problem on the side of the road. Stanhope councillor Jim Hicks noted that it would not, however increase parking in the winter, as the township would not be able to plow the access.

Speaking on behalf of the Peach Lake property owners, was Barry Warren. He noted that currently, only about 30 per cent of the residents and cottagers fish the lake, and that it was

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### Victoria County restructuring

## Report lays out restructuring options

The Victoria County municipal councillors have some extra bedtime reading for the next few weeks, as restructuring commissioner Harry Kitchen delivered his comprehensive draft report on the future of municipal government in the area.

The draft report was released at a meeting in Lindsay on February 7. It outlines three different options based on submissions from various municipal councils, residents and other stakeholders and interested parties. Kitchen told the crowd that he has already received 251 submissions, all of which were public documents.

"The vast majority have argued in favour of a two tier structure," said Kitchen. He noted that the number of preferred municipalities within a two tier system differed greatly and no single consensus emerged from the submissions. The number four came up the most, with just under 50 per cent of the

submissions calling for four lower tier municipalities.

The options outlined include:

- a two tier option based on four lower tier municipalities, with either three or four wards in each, and a 13 member upper tier council
- a single tier option, with a possible 16 different wards
- a single tier, three municipality option.

The draft concludes that after looking at the numbers, the two tier option would result in an annual operating cost reduction of \$1.6 million, at a cost of \$5.4 million, and the single tier option would mean a \$3.3 million savings at a cost of \$5.5 million. Kitchen was quick to point out that this sizeable document was based merely upon suggestions from submissions, and did not contain any specific direction from the commission. The three municipal-

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### Carnival racers

Eager to hit the trail, Corey Calvert, left of Kinmount, gets his dogs ready for the race Saturday morning in Norland. The team was participating in the Norland Winter Carnival's sled dog race held at Ward Park. Fellow racer, Anna Allison of Bobcaygeon, helps hold the dogs as they approach the start line. The dog sled races were just one of a number of events held during the annual weekend celebration.

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# Snowfest gets council nod

Eric Beaulieu, representing the Minden Business Association, spoke to Anson, Hindon and Minden council regarding the Snowfest that is being organized for Saturday, February 26. Beaulieu asked for council's support. He said the organizing committee plans to make it an annual event.

Among the events planned for the event are mini snowmobile rides for children and possibly dog sled rides, cross-country ski races, a snowman making contest and ice sculptures.

## Haliburton Highlands OPP getting two more constables

Two more officers will be added to the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police later this month.

Jim McMahon, chair of the Community Police Advisory Committee, said he was unable to provide specific details, but he noted that one full-time and one part-time constables are scheduled to start at the local OPP office soon.

"We greatly appreciate getting the two additional constables," McMahon said. "We're heading in the right direction."

Beaulieu asked to have the block of Main Street between the CIBC and the Dominion Hotel closed from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. so displays could be set up. He noted that a lane would be kept clear in case an emergency vehicle is needed.

Displays will be set up on the main street promoting local businesses.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon expressed some surprise in the fact that the organizing committee had not approached council before advertising the event. She pointed out that the use of the fairgrounds is subject to availability and if the area the committee hoped to use for mini snowmobile and dog sled rides had been booked previously, the committee would be out of luck as well as any money it may have spent to advertise.

Councillor Daryl Moore expressed the concern that council was put on the spot.

"It would be really nice if you let us know your plans in advance, so we don't read about it in the paper," he said.

Beaulieu pointed out that the committee is working on a tight schedule.

The matter of insurance was also a concern for council. Deputy-reeve Jerry Rome explained to

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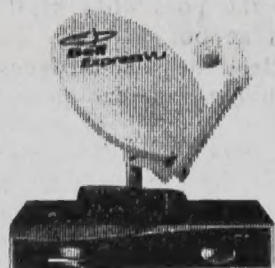
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## A rousing goodbye

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## Refunds are in the mail says millennium party organizer

Refunds have been sent to some of the people who bought tickets to the New Year's Dance in Minden, according to the dance organizer Paul Wilson.

"I sent out about 18 cheques," the owner of the disc jockey service said Tuesday. "There are 23 more to go."

Among the ticket holders who have identified themselves to The Times, none report receiving a cheque. Milton Sheppard said he had not received anything from the dance sponsor.

"I am fully prepared to refund the money," Wilson told The Times on Tuesday. However, he noted he was also attempting to return some things which he had purchased for the party. "I've got \$350 worth of hats and blowers with '2000' written on them." He suggested it could be difficult to convince the supplier to take those back.

It is believed that between 75 and 100 individuals purchased tickets for

the millennium celebration. The party was cancelled earlier in December as a result of a disagreement with the municipality over the terms of the rental of the hall. When that dispute was resolved, the party was back on. However, on December 30, Wilson again cancelled the event leaving little opportunity to contact ticket holders or for them to arrange to attend other celebrations.

Wilson said he would be sending a note of explanation and apology to the ticket holders. He said the situation should be cleared up by February 20. He also said that other creditors will be looked after at the same time. He noted that he does not have all the addresses of the ticket holders and asked those who haven't received a refund to call and provide that information and the ticket numbers.

"If people want more information, they can call me at 705-887-3141, or my cell number is 705-879-0276," he said.

## Ideas offered at public meeting

## Pool committee polls community

The Yes We Will Build a Pool in Haliburton County Ad Hoc Committee made a splash at a recent public meeting to discuss the possibility of the construction of a pool complex. The hope is to collect ideas and suggestions before diving into the project with a feasibility study to determine whether a pool could become a reality.

Nancy Ballantyne explained to the large group in attendance that the committee had been busy gathering information from other communities about the process and useful information. The group has also received correspondence indicating interest in the project from Sir Sandford Fleming College, and has the support to investigate the project from County council. The group is required to conduct a feasibility study in order to qualify for government funding or grants.

Several speakers addressed the group about the disadvantages of not having a pool in the area. They noted that municipalities support arenas, but that not all residents participate in sports such as skating or hockey. As well, those who enjoy swimming must

travel to Bobcaygeon, Bracebridge, Lindsay or other areas that have facilities. They also noted the great health benefits associated with swimming. Dr. Brian Howalchuk made the statement, "I think the question we should really be asking is how soon we can get it built. The sooner the better." He noted that many seniors who find other forms of exercise too painful, have great success with swim and water exercise programs.

Several suggestions and points were mentioned by both committee members and those in attendance, including issues of transportation, the idea of building the pool in stages to save money, the social benefits of a pool, partnerships with private enterprise, competitive swimming and course certification, special needs and rehabilitation uses of a facility and many other suggestions.

Committee member Fay Martin said they welcome letters of support for the project. Correspondence can be sent to the committee, care of Family Services of Haliburton County, Box 1306, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0.



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## Snowmobile and truck collide

The following report was issued by the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

A Wilberforce man was sent to hospital with serious injuries after his snowmobile collided with a tractor trailer on February 4.

A 1987 Yamaha 570 snowmobile, driven by Anton Skrabl, 59, of Wilberforce, collided with a tractor trailer while attempting to cross County road 648. Skrabl crossed into the path of an eastbound truck, driven by Kenneth Vaughan, 49, of Harcourt.

Skrabl was transported to Haliburton Hospital, then air lifted to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto with head and pelvic injuries. On February 6, the OPP were told that Skrabl's condition had been upgraded from critical to stable. The truck driver was uninjured.

Members of the Ontario Provincial Police technical traffic collision investigation unit attended the scene. It is

unknown at this time if charges will be issued in relation to this incident.

### Charges laid

The executive director of the Algonquin Snowtrail Alliance, Craig Bowker, has been charged with a number of snowmobiling infractions following an incident February 5.

According to the police, a snowmobile was observed leaving the Northwood Inn parking lot onto Highway 118. It was noted that the passenger on the snowmobile was not wearing a helmet. The officer attempted to stop the snowmobile, however the driver did not stop and continued travelling onto Head Lake. It was eventually stopped on Highway 121, westbound, just outside of Haliburton Village.

Further to the investigation, the driver, identified as Craig Bowker, 32, of Haliburton was charged with impaired operation of a vehicle, having a blood alcohol level above the legal limit and failing to stop for police.

Bowker was arrested and released with a promise to appear in Minden Court on April 5.

A spokesperson for the ASA board of directors could not be reached for comment.

### Speeding violation results in

## Kitchen draft report

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ity option would save \$1.7 million at a cost of \$6.4 million.

While delivering his address, Kitchen stated that the third option of three municipalities was not his choice and that the system was flawed. As well, in discussing the two tier option, he made it clear that the upper tier representatives should not consist of the Reeves of the townships, as it does now. "Reeves are elected to be representative of their municipality," said Kitchen. "They have an obligation to use the County as an agent for their municipality."

Another point stressed by the commissioner was the abolition of existing township and ward boundaries, and the creation of new borders in order to create a more cohesive new municipality. "You've got to create these ward boundaries across old lines to get people out of that mindset," he said.

### Northern three

Commissioner Kitchen also reviewed the proposal made by the Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford, Bexley and Somerville, on their planned amalgamation. The draft report was critical of the proposed savings suggested by the group, and concluded that there would be far less savings than reported. Kitchen felt that the

### further charges

A quick trip through Haliburton County resulted in a theft charge for a Kennebec Township man. On February 5, OPP stopped a pickup truck for speeding on Highway 121 in Monmouth Township. The truck con-

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## Peach Lake property owners express concerns

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felt that the improved access would increase traffic on the lake, increase theft and create more garbage pollution in the area. He said it was felt that no one would take responsibility for the pick up of refuse.

Hewitt told the group that the HHOA cleaned up several access areas throughout the county about four times a year. As well, he felt that as new anglers to the area realize the length of time it takes to catch a fish on Peach Lake, many would leave the area in search of more fruitful waters.

Warren also had a concern about the introduction of Zebra mussels to the lake. The presence of the "invading species" has been recorded in Canning

Lake. MNR Biologist Dave Flowers replied that only the veligers, or zebra mussel larvae had been spotted. He also noted that it was generally felt that they would not be as prevalent in the Highlands, as they require lakes with a high alkaline base to thrive.

Dave Flowers told the board that he had only been to the Peach Lake site once, and he would prefer to view the water levels in the spring before making any determination.

The board of Management decided to defer its recommendation to council until it can attend the access for a spring site inspection, for a look at the water levels, wetlands in the area and the safety aspect of the parking entrance.

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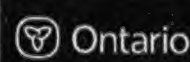
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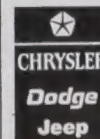
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## Editorial

### Shaping our future

Official Plan.

Just the mention of the term is often enough to cause the eyes of some people to glaze over and others to edge closer to the door.

As mind-numbing as some might find it, an official plan is one of the essential tools in the delivery of good municipal government. An official plan is a road map to the future, a document which, when created with care, should outline where a community hopes to be 10, 20 or more years from when it was drafted. When created with diligence, an official plan should force participants to think about their community in a long-term framework, something which is often not part of the day to day decision-making process.

Only a few of the municipalities in the county have an official plan. While those without one have talked about it, the expense and amount of work involved has often been a deterrent. For some, the return on the investment in time and money has seemed small, and other than access to certain provincial programs, there was little perceived need to go through the process.

These thoughts are offered here as the county embarks on an official plan process and has reached the stage where the public is invited to participate. Although it has been talked about on numerous occasions, this will be the first time an attempt has been made to define the future growth and development plans of Haliburton

County as a whole. And, with the amalgamation process now under way, it will be a document which will have a major influence on the four "new" municipalities which come into being next year. It could also serve as the blueprint for what may some day be a single tier government in the Highlands.

The citizens of the county have been invited to comment. For those who care about the long-term future of the county, this is an opportunity to have a say and help ensure when we get to 2010 or 2020, Haliburton County will be the sort of place you expected it to be. We encourage you to speak up, take part and help shape the future of the place we all call home.

(The first public meeting in the official plan process is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, February 18 at the county office.)

jb

### Peach Lake access

*This letter was originally sent to the members of the Stanhope municipal council*

Re: Peach Lake Public Boat Access  
Respectfully submitted for your consideration

The proposed access point enters the largest undeveloped bay of the lake and the probable nesting place for the pair of loons and their young who peacefully occupy the lake. Other wildlife use this more remote area for their successful existence, and increased boat traffic could disrupt this wildlife habitat.

In prior years, those using this access to the lake on a year round basis and also through private property have, in some cases, damaged property, damaged private roads, trees, and left garbage. Would such an access point have garbage collection and how often?

The lake bottom in this bay is shallow mud and has numerous large rocks.

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## Letters

### Flag Day

Editor:

In 1965, our Canadian Government approved a new flag for Canada. The red maple leaf on a white background with two red stripes on either end. They declared February 15 as Flag Day to be celebrated yearly.

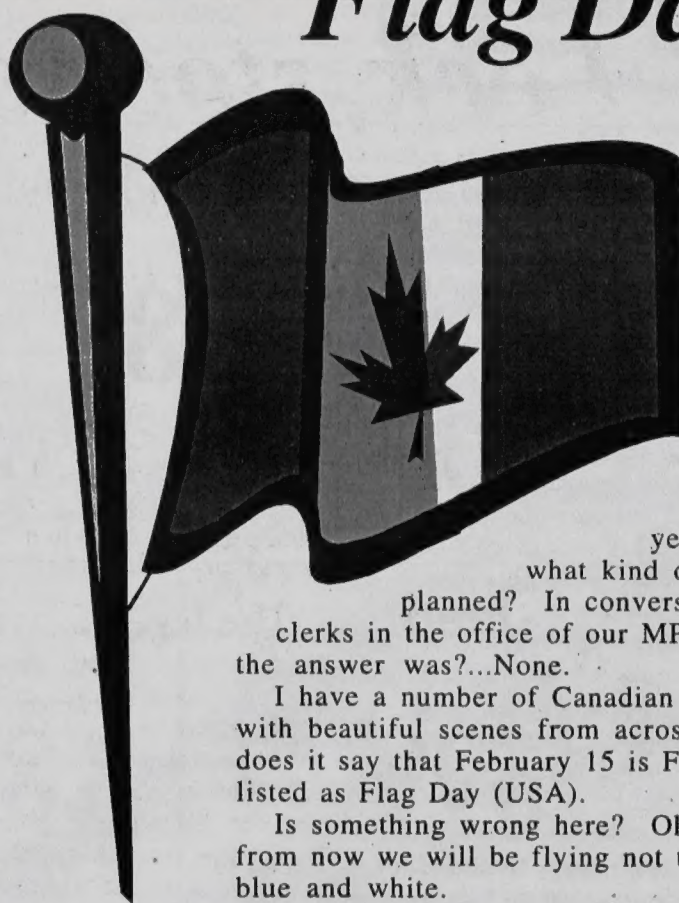
Our flag is now 35 years old in the first year of the third millennium

what kind of celebrations are planned? In conversation with one of the clerks in the office of our MP John O'Reilly at Lindsay the answer was?...None.

I have a number of Canadian calendars in my home with beautiful scenes from across the country, but nowhere does it say that February 15 is Flag Day. But June 15 is listed as Flag Day (USA).

Is something wrong here? Oh well, maybe 35 years from now we will be flying not the red and white but the blue and white.

Gerald O'Reilly  
Gelert



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## Seven points support a two tier system in Victoria

*This letter was sent to Restructuring Commissioner Harry Kitchen, regarding the current restructuring of Victoria County.*

Greetings, and herewith is my vote, in favour of the two tier structure as submitted by the councils currently responsible for the townships and taxpayers involved.

My reason for supporting a two tier

government organizational structure are, as follows:

1. The two tier proposal, as submitted demonstrates a willingness to change, consolidate and reduce the costs of government.

2. Competent effort, intelligence and close attention to all details are demonstrated, which are worthy of recognition and being given the opportunity to succeed, or fail.

3. Strong agreement and support of local taxpayers, has already been expressed, at several public meetings.

4. This two tier proposal has been authored by current, elected representatives and may be of stronger, acceptance value, than a one tier imposed from "outside".

5. A potential reduction in taxes, while maintaining and likely improving local services, for roads, garbage, fire protection and recreation.

6. Will preserve and encourage

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## A shallow bay

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It is hardly suitable for anything other than a canoe, aluminum car topper, or a similar type of craft. A portage pathway at most would cost much less than the increased amount.

With two children's camps on the lake, the Hamilton Boy Scout and Kandalore, they make for heavy water sport activity in July and August. Kandalore has one, sometimes two high powered boats operating daily for a number of hours for waterskiing. Tubing and windsurfing, sailboards, runabouts and other cottager lake activities keep a small lake busy.

Any traffic increase would strain the capacity and public access could lead to the introduction of zebra mussels and non native fish species.

Cottage owners have paid for the construction of private roads to their properties and waterfront access to the lake. In addition there are annual maintenance costs incurred. The municipal taxes do not pay for these roads.

I have talked with and employed trades people in the county over the past 40 years. Many of them were aware of the lake and had fished it with fair success and caused little conflict with cottage owners or camp operators. I see no good reason to spend tax dollars for access construction. Perhaps the Hawk Lake dam log flume repair would be better public/tourist protocol.

Murray Peart  
Weston, Ontario

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## Lock, stock and barrel

We humans have spawned a lot of stupid inventions during our brief, brisk frolic across the surface of this planet. To wit: golf; men's neckties; women's bras (let's put the clasp at the back to really drive them nuts!); daytime TV; Rap music; Donald Trump...

And chastity belts.

Chastity belts. Think about those little beauties for a moment. A guy says to his sweetie 'I love you dearly, but I couldn't stand it if anyone else loved you as dearly while I was out of town, therefore I've come up with this swell genital harness of leather and steel that I want you to wear perpetually'.

'So that you'll think of me. Every time you go to the bathroom'.

You probably assume that chastity belts are merely a bizarre aberration of the Middle Ages, right? A grim and unenlightened time when dodderly old Nobles who happened to be married to buxom young lasses needed a way to insure spousal fidelity whilst they (the menfolk) were overseas bravely and selflessly crusading against the Heathen Swine?

Well, you're half-right.

The concept of chastity belts did indeed first surface in the European consciousness back around the time of The Crusades, when chain-mailed dogooders from Britain, France and the so-called Low Countries were merrily galloping around the Middle East, crossing swords with Saladin and his

gang.

And being seriously sexually deprived into the bargain.

Sexual deprivation leads to deep thoughts about fidelity, chastity and all that. No doubt, those horny nobles thought long and hard (sorry) about the ladies they'd left behind.

The idea of enforced sexual fidelity was a powerful one - especially for males, who were well aware of their own libidinal limitations, but were never quite sure when their mates would cry "Enough!"

And so, the chastity belt came into vogue - and flourished through the Middle Ages, right up until the 19th century. As a matter of fact, as late as 1848 there was a twisted Scottish medical doctor who sincerely advocated the use of chastity belts as a preventive against, ahem, self-abuse.

Be that as it may, the contorted concept of chastity belts, in an age of morning-after pills, Madonna videos and testimonials from US President Bill Clinton has thrived so much so that I am reluctantly constrained to report upon the evolution of the chastity belt for (ouch) men.

It's true. A manufacturing company in Nevada is marketing CB-2000 - a light weight plastic cage that fits around the male ahem ahems, secures them with a brass padlock and insures that they don't get up to any extra-curricular hanky panky.

Does it work? Hey, it not only works, it's transport friendly. Says one enthusiastic harness-ee: "Take my word for it, (the male chastity device) is secure, comfortable, restrictive and airport safe. I don't even know that it's there."

Rather puts me in mind of the medieval laird of the Highlands, who, upon being called up for service in the crusades, called his most trusted, loyal fellow noble to his side and said: "Nigel, I am off to The Wars, and know not when I shall return. I realise that behind me, I am leaving a young and earthy wife, and that is why I called you here to accept this key."

Whereupon the departing knight confers a large brass key upon his colleague, explaining that this is the Key of Fidelity binding his young wife to the Lord, and to guard it with his life.

The friend bows, acknowledging the profundity of the request. The knight departs for the Middle East. Two days and two nights later our hero is in transit, crouching at a bivouac one evening, when suddenly the peace is shattered by the thunder of clattering hoofbeats.

It's our Lord's best friend, who has galloped these last two days full out, in order to intercept his friend, the Knight.

In a welter of dust and hooves the man dismounts, thrusts forth a bronze key and cries "Sire, sire!"

You gave me the wrong key!"

Etcetera

Arthur Black



## Official plan considers environment

Editor:

In your editorial of September 13, 1999, you pointed out that, "most of the onus for the protection of the environment now rests with the citizens of this province. Like it or not, the Ministry of the Environment cannot provide the monitoring it has in the past and the responsibility now falls to an alert citizenry to raise red flags when the environment appears to be under threat."

There is something else the citizenry can do. Get involved in the creation of the County Official Plan. If we can design an

## 7 point plan

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volunteers for community interest in horticultural societies, environment, property clean up, food banks, assistance to fire victims, children's play groups for pre-schoolers and property protection surveillance for absentee property owners.

7. The fear of one tier being inadequate for democratic representation by population leading perhaps to social and economic wasting of Victoria County.

Can the taxpayers of Victoria County expect a burial or a resurrection?

George Hollins,  
Kirkfield.

Official Plan that recognizes the importance of taking care of the natural environment, we can go a long way to preventing environmental problems from arising in the first place.

We in Haliburton County are in the middle of that process. We have hired consultants to gather information, to listen to the people, and to turn what they hear into a document that reflects what we want Haliburton County to be. The Strategic Plan is one source of information. But the County is holding public meetings to give us another opportunity to contribute, to express our own vision of what we want the County to look like in the future.

The next meeting is this Friday, February 18th at 1 p.m. in the County Building in Minden. The consultants will be focusing on the natural environment.

There are many opinions about how we should live in this relatively uninhabited part of the globe. The natural environment sustains us all. Some of us make a living directly from it, harvesting lumber. Some of us make a living indirectly, supplying recreational users with their equipment, or their food, or accommodation. Some of us find spiritual sustenance just being in wilderness. Some of us believe we have a responsibility to minimize the human impact on natural spaces, because we are part of an incredibly complex web of life that we don't understand, and we want to allow that web of life to continue to support us and our descendants.

Our Official Plan can be a tool to minimize potential conflicts. The more participation by

the citizens of the County, the more valuable the Plan will be. Mark your calendar. Come to help shape the future of the County. For more information, call the County at 286-1333.

Carolynn Coburn Chair,  
County Advisory Committee for the  
Environment

## Abused

Editor:

I just spent a few days in Soldiers Memorial Hospital for surgery.

I was checked in quickly and efficiently. The care was more than adequate and I am now of the opinion that the health care complaints are either all in the major cities or are contrived by the directors who seem to be overpaid and underworked.

It is about time that a charge at emergency be made for non life threatening problems. If you spend any time at all in an emergency room you will repeatedly hear the words, "How long have you had this cough or when did the pain start?" Usually answered by "oh two or three days ago" followed by their doctors name etc.

Why did they not go to the doctors then?

Our health care system is fine. It is just abused.

William Moss  
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# Sports

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# Atom A Monarchs embroiled in playoff battle

by Andy Lennox

**Newcastle 3, Minden 1**

The Minden OMHA Atoms opened the second round of the playoffs against arch-rival Newcastle. This best-of-five series looked to be very challenging for the Monarchs as Newcastle always seems to ice a skilled and quick skating team, despite being disadvantaged with a very small population from which to draw.

The series opened on Friday, February 4 in Newcastle. The Monarchs must have left their skating legs at home. Over the first two periods Newcastle opened up a two goal lead by skating and outworking the Monarchs. Minden was outshot 22-8 over the first two periods and was lucky the game was that close, thanks to the many solid saves by the goaltending duo of David Muir and Mike Lennox.

Zac Joanu revived the Monarchs when he roofed a wrist shot from the deep slot two minutes into the third period after taking a pass from Adam Googh. With the score 2-1, the Monarchs came to life and the remainder of the game was a back-and-forth affair, with good scoring chances on both sides. Newcastle scored again with less than two minutes left in the game, however, to ice the 3-1 victory. That set up a must-win situation for the Monarchs in the next game.

### Minden 4, Newcastle 3

The Monarchs came out skating and hitting in game two. The Monarchs had the territorial edge in play throughout the first period, but New-

castle was always fast to create odd man rushes from its own end.

Mike Lennox got the goaltending start for the Monarchs and foiled Newcastle on two break-aways in the first to keep the game scoreless.

Newcastle got on board first, late in the first period when a pass from behind the net deflected off a skate in front and trickled over the goal line. The Monarchs pressed even harder and were rewarded with a goal of their own a minute later, when Cody Mills scored from the slot. An assist went to Adam Googh.

The game remained tied until midway through the second period, when a Newcastle attacker split the Minden defense and picked the top glove corner. Newcastle gained momentum from this goal and held the edge in play for the next few minutes, until Travis Walker knocked in a rebound late in the second, after Zac Joanu had fired on net.

Newcastle took the lead early in the third period on a freak play when a Newcastle forward whacked the stick of a Minden defender who was carrying the puck, causing the puck to career into the Minden goal.

The Monarchs desperately skated and worked as they sensed the clock ticking on their season, while Lennox stopped the next ten Newcastle shots to keep the game in reach. With 1:52 left in the game, Cody Mills got the Monarchs back in the series when he knocked in a Zac Joanu rebound. The game was tied and about to go into overtime, when Newcastle took a minor penalty with less than a minute re-

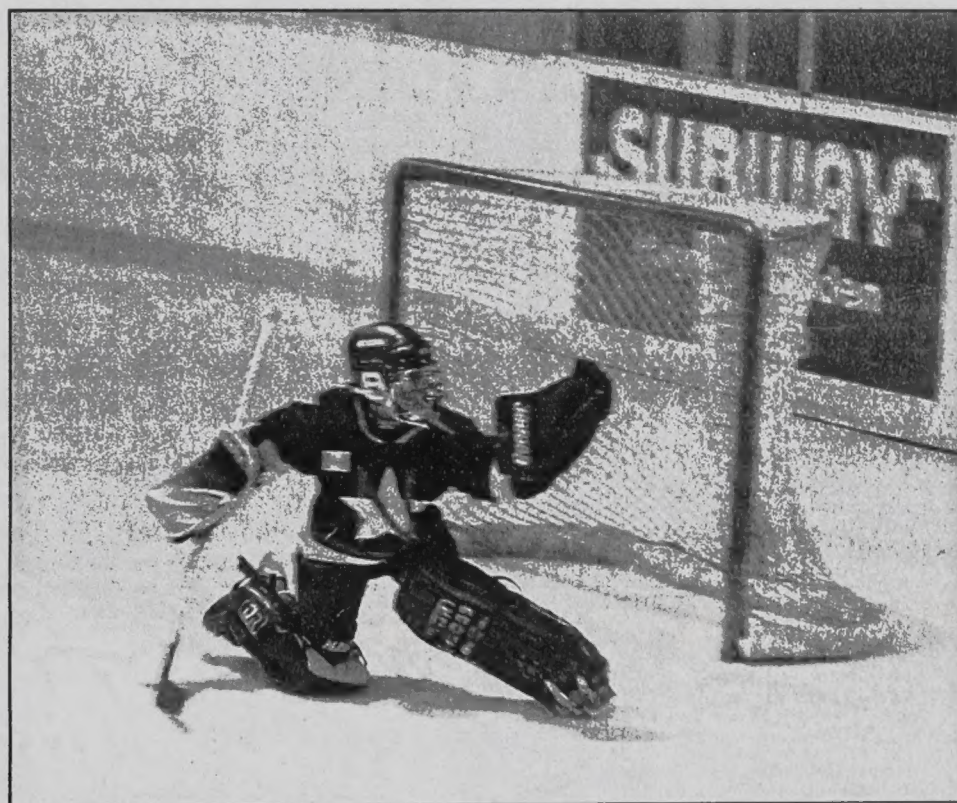
maining. With only 15 seconds left in the game Aaron Keaney fired a desperation shot from the side of the net after tremendous Minden forechecking. Mercifully, the shot found a way into the net and the Monarchs found a way to tie this series despite holding the lead for a grand total

of 15 seconds over the first two games.

## Minden 2, Newcastle 0

The series resumed in Newcastle on Tuesday, February 8. The Monarchs took charge early and completely.

*(more on page 14)*



**SHUTOUT PERFORMANCE:** The Newcastle goalie makes a glove save during Friday night's Atom OMHA game in Minden. The Newcastle squad dominated game four of the series, blanking the Monarchs 5-0, with two goals in the last minute of the game. The Newcastle win evened the series at two games apiece, forcing the deciding game on the weekend.

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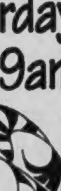
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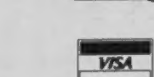
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# Junior team wins bonspiel

by Sandy Cole

The proof is in the pudding, as they say. This was more than relevant this past weekend at the annual Business Persons' Bonspiel as the Junior team took top honours for the day. Jason Scott, Jennifer Minto, Trevor Cole and Shelly Hirstwood curled with great skill, teamwork and strategy. This showed the rest of the club members how effective our Junior program has become! They share their success with the many who have volunteered their time to run, teach, and help supervise the Junior program. Volunteers, both curlers and non curlers, are always needed for the junior program. Keep up the good work.

Congratulations to all who took part in the day's festivities. A tip of the hat to Sheila Woodcroft and her team who ran a great 'spiel!

Sheila would like to thank all the sponsors and curlers who made the fun 'spiel of 2000 such a success.

Spectators should note that the action should be well worth watching on February 18, 19 and 20 at the annual "Minden Mens Rockbuster."



Now is the time to get your team organized for the "Straw and Stone" Bonspiel, which will be held on Saturday, March 4. Don't leave it for the last minute or you could find yourself on the sidelines as our 'spiels have been filling up early.

League Scores for January 31 to February 4.

## Monday Night Ladies

Gail Grainger 8, Sandy Cole 5  
Pat Woodcroft 10, Pat Campbell 7  
Irene Alexander 11, Melanie Vigrass 3  
Cheryl Murdoch 11, Sharon Kernohan 6

## Tuesday Night Mens

Dwight Thomas 11, Bill Roodenburg 4  
Alf Trotter 10, Jason Scott 3  
Ted Wilkes 12, Jack Woodcroft 11  
Rob Eaton 11, Dave McAdam 1

## Thursday Night Mixed

Alf Trotter 6, Melanie Vigrass 5  
Gord Wood 6, Ross Davies 5  
Gail Grainger 5, Cheryl Murdoch 4  
Keith Oitment 8, Pat Woodcroft 5  
Jason Scott 7, Ted Wilkes 5

## Friday Night Mixed

Cheryl Murdoch 7, Rob Eaton 7  
Sharon Kernohan 8, Bill Roodenburg 3



**BUSINESSPERSONS' BONSPIEL WINNERS:** Sheila Woodcroft, organizer of the Minden Businesspersons' Curling Bonspiel (right) presented The Times Trophy to the team representing Prentice Power Sports. They are, from left, Trevor Cole, Shelley Hirstwood, Jennifer Minto and Jason Scott. Second place went to Cango, with Metro News placing third.

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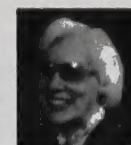
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# Cathy Snell rolls 316 single

## Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 183; Leitha Kuchalema 167  
High single: Bob Vankoughnet 222; Maxine Cross 256  
High single (handicap): Bob Vankoughnet 265; Maxine Cross 314  
High triple: Bob Vankoughnet 593; Maxine Cross 614  
High triple (handicap): Bob Vankoughnet 722; Maxine Cross 788

## Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 234; Michelle Moore 205  
High single: Doug Schell 293; Teresa Clement 273  
High single (POA): Craig Philip +132; Teresa Clement +103  
High triple: Al Clement 697; Michelle Moore 655  
High triple (POA): Craig Philip +187; Teresa Clement +80

## Tuesday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Bob Bullen 192; Theresa Fox 167  
High single: Nev Whiteside 216; Muriel Drinkle 213  
High single (handicap): Ron Earle 303; Muriel Drinkle 279  
High triple: Ron Earle 570; Muriel Drinkle 538  
High triple (handicap): Ed Fox 641; Muriel Drinkle 736

## Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Walt Stegmaier 228; Cathy Snell 240  
High single: Al Eskelin 290; Cathy Snell 316  
High single (handicap): Norm Goldenberg 284; Alice Balcombe 281  
High triple: Al Eskelin 764; Cathy Snell 677  
High triple (handicap): Norm Goldenberg 777; Donna Gorin 738

## Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Ray Lymer 198; Helen Dentinger 169  
High single: Addie Dykstra 233; Edith Alzner 216  
High single (handicap): Jesse Barlow 267; Edith Alzner 267  
High triple: Ed Braithwaite 591; Eleanor Lymer 571  
High triple (handicap): Jesse Barlow 704; Eleanor Lymer 724

## Thursday Night Mixed League

(January 28)

High average: Scott Moore 229; Michelle Moore 217  
High single: Matt Reinwald 302; Michelle Moore

## Ken Thompson rolls 296 single Carnarvon Bowling Leagues

## Wednesday Afternoon Mixed

High average: Ken Thompson 235; Marie Thompson 187  
High single: Ken Thompson/Merv Bunker 250; Marie Thompson 226  
High single (handicap): Merv Bunker 276; Marie Thompson 257  
High triple: Ken Thompson 684; Marie Thompson 597  
High triple (handicap): Avar Edwards 689; Marie Thompson 696

## Thursday Afternoon Mixed

High average: Ken Thompson 226; Josie Cheesman 174  
High single: Ken Thompson 296; Maraylene Welch 214  
High single (handicap): Fred Gregoire 278; Helen Windsor 275  
High triple: Ken Thompson 773; Maraylene Welch 544  
High triple (handicap): Paul Cameron 722; Riina Ennist 709

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High single (handicap): Matt Reinwald 320; Carol Gilligan 254  
High triple: Scott Moore 761; Michelle Moore 639  
High triple (handicap): Matt Reinwald 783; Michelle Moore 657

## Men's Match Play

High average: Scott Moore 241  
High single: Len Punt Jr. 293  
High single (handicap): Gord Darby 284  
High triple: Len Punt Sr. 718  
High triple (handicap): Len Punt Jr. 748  
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Addie Dykstra 2, Walt Stegmaier 1

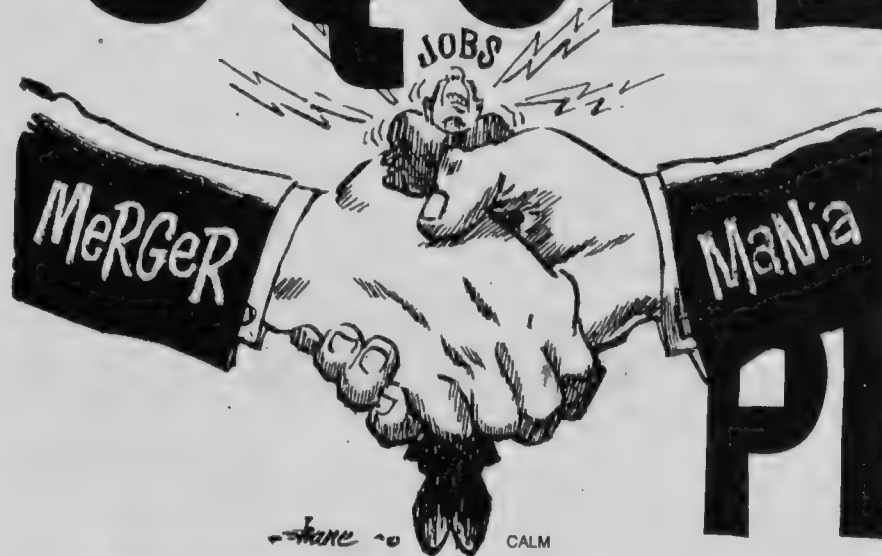


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## Employees of the Township of Anson, Hindon & Minden Looking for Fairness!

This so-called "restructuring" of the municipalities in the Minden area has meant a great deal of uncertainty, for residents and Township employees alike.

Back in April, 1999, the employees of the Township of Anson, Hindon and Minden decided to unionize. The 15 members of the new CUPE Local 4286 work in your arenas, and as building inspectors, works employees, planners and more.

Since last April, they've tried - unsuccessfully - to negotiate a first contract with the Township.

### Outstanding issues

The outstanding issues include:

- Wages
- Protections against contracting out
- Job postings
- Mergers and amalgamations language

We truly believe our position in bargaining has been fair and reasonable.

We are simply looking for wages and working conditions which are comparable to our counterparts

in the neighbouring Township of Dysart (CUPE Local 2142) and County of Haliburton (CUPE Local 1960).

### Money spent on legal fees could have gone to a settlement

We believe the Township has chosen - ill-advisedly - to spend large amounts of money on legal fees, instead of negotiating a settlement that is fair and reasonable.

On February 17, we will return to bargaining with the help of a Conciliator from the Ministry of Labour.

It is our sincere hope that the Township will bargain in good faith at that time in order to avoid an escalation of this labour dispute.

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# Winter Mixed Curling Bonspiel winners



**PINESTONE RESORT TROPHY:** The winner of the B flight in the Winter Mixed Bonspiel at the Minden Curling Club was the Bob Pollard rink. Melanie Vigrass, left, presented the trophy to the members including, from the left, Bob Pollard, Dana Kinsman, Alf Trotter and Audrey MacMartin.



**HERB GILL TROPHY:** Richarda Rogers, centre, presented the trophy to the C flight winner, the Rob Eaton rink. Members of the team included, from the left, Rob and Lynda Eaton, Sue and Tim Wright.

See Hub Esso Trophy winners on page 14

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# Vince Connaughan and Theresa Fox win His/Her Tournament

County Bowling Centre held its annual His/Her Bowling Tournament over the weekend of February 5 and 6, with 48 teams competing. Bowlers were vying for one of the top six places to ensure a berth in the Zone Round, which will be held in Minden on May 7.

The top six teams from the local event will compete against teams from Lindsay and Fenelon Falls to crown the Zone champion team.

This is a pins-over-average competition.

First place at the local level went to the duo of Vince Connaughan and Theresa Fox with 226 over their combined averages.

Doug Reinwald and Debbie Cox of the Thursday night Mixed League placed second.

Third place went to Darren Cole and Michelle Moore of the Monday Night Mixed League.

Tracy Cole and Scott Moore of the Monday Night Mixed League were fourth.

The Thursday night Mixed League duo of Joan Rivard and Gerry Wagg placed fifth.

Sixth went to Walter Franke and Erna Holtz of the Tuesday Night

Mixed League.

Jesse Barlow and Mary McCutcheon of the Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League were a very close seventh.

**TOURNAMENT CHAMPS:** The annual His/Her Bowling Tournament at the County Bowling Centre was won by the team of Vince Connaughan and Theresa Fox. The top six teams in the tournament advance to the Zone championship.



## Robert Cox rolls top bantam score of 136

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**Smurf**

High average: Bailey Cole 64  
High single: Bailey Cole 66  
High double: Bailey Cole 103

**Peewee**

High average: Eric Whitty 104;  
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High single: Eric Whitty 104; Karen Prozak 99  
High double: Eric Whitty 198;  
Hillary Anderson 199

**Bantam**

High average: Jake Walker 119;  
Brandy Cole 119  
High single: Robert Cox 136;  
Kandice Whitney 113  
High triple: Jake Walker 424; Tori Brown 342

**Junior**

High average: Brad Mickle 170;  
Lesley Cox 143  
High single: Alan Clement 208;  
Lesley Cox 198  
High single (handicap): Justin McKelvey 261; Corinne Hogg 215  
High triple: Alan Clement 529;  
Lesley Cox 515  
High triple (handicap): Justin McKelvey 710; Corinne Hogg 646

**Senior**

High average: Matt Reinwald 202;  
Kelly Berry 168  
High single: Trevor Clement 256;  
Kelly Berry 196  
High single (handicap): Trevor Clement 266; Kelly Berry 222  
High triple: Trevor Clement 548;  
Kelly Berry 516  
High triple (handicap): Trevor Clement 578; Kelly Berry 594

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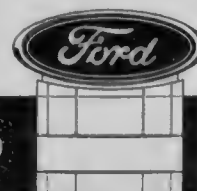
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# Forming a high school alpine ski team seems to be an uphill battle

Heather Valentine wants to see the athletic program at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School go downhill. For the past few years, she has tried to get a downhill ski team formed, but so far it has been an uphill battle.

Valentine, who is the program director and school groups co-ordinator at Sir Sam's Ski area and Minden resident, feels that an alpine team would be a great asset to HHSS students, as well as the community. Currently there are high school teams, from the Trillium Lakelands District, as well as Hastings and Northumberland, that ski at the hill.

Through a series of letters between Valentine and HHSS staff, it was determined that, because of a lack of teacher volunteers and funding, the high school could not put together a team. Due to regulations

from the Ministry of Education, coaches must have the appropriate training and be willing to volunteer their time. As well, it was felt by school staff that each school team must be open to all students, and that downhill skiing had a larger cost than other sports. The cost to start a new team would also have to be raised through the community, which may prove to be a challenge.

As for the students, there appears to be interest. At least 50 students have stated their interest in either skiing or snowboarding as a team sport, and another collection of signatures is currently in the works.

The school, in its correspondence, is somewhat supportive of the idea, and hopes that in the future, the situation can be rectified, a teacher volunteer found and a ski team created.



## HUB ESSO TROPHY:

Jason Lee, second from left, was on hand at the Minden Winter Mixed Curling Bonspiel to present the D flight trophy to the Gord Wood rink. Curlers included, from the left, Gord and Kim Wood, Doug Brown and Sandy Cole.

## Muir earns shutout in game 3

(from page 9)

Sherri Walker, Jordan Joanu and Kody Smith led the Minden forechecking charge with hard work, lots of skating and hard hitting. The defensive corps of Gavin Hicks, Matt Clement, Justin McKelvey and Jon Petch played smart, tough defensive hockey throughout the game.

Keaney appeared to score the first goal of the game with a high wrist shot from five feet inside the blue line, but the officials ruled the puck had hit the crossbar (without a sound) and dropped on the goal line. Undaunted, the Minden attackers kept up the pressure and were rewarded with a little Keaney revenge when he scored low to the stick side, unassisted, with 19 seconds left in the first period.

Newcastle would get its chances in the second period but Minden goaltender David Muir made some sparkling saves to keep the opposition off the scoreboard. Keaney scored his second goal of the game late in the second period with a

snap shot after Travis Walker won the face off.

Minden continued to force the play throughout the third period and was full value for the 2-0 victory.

David Muir came away from the game with a well earned shut out, and the Monarchs left with a 2-1 series advantage.

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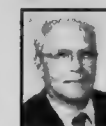
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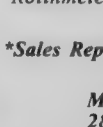
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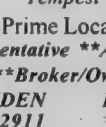
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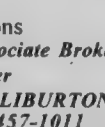
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## Two cards for every taxpayer and cheaper replacements in Stanhope

The following report is a summary of some of the items discussed at the February 9 regular meeting of the Stanhope Township municipal council.

Ross Rabjohn, former reeve of Sherborne et al, addressed council to update the members on the work of a relatively new organization called the Friends of the Leslie Frost Natural Resources Centre.

The group was formed a year ago, to support the education and training facility, north of Ox Narrows.

Rabjohn explained that 53 per cent of the facility's activities revolved around education and school group programs with the remaining 47 per cent dealing with Ministry of Natural Resources training.

The Friends now work together to raise money, improve the education facilities and generally enhance the programs. Currently, the group is hoping to improve the centre's forest management trail. Council was interested to hear of the project and thanked Rabjohn for his presentation.

### Changes in landfill replacement cards

Council has reduced the charge for replacement cards for access to the Stanhope waste disposal sites. In the past, the municipality has charged \$25 for replacement cards.

However, there were objections to this cost so council has approved a new system of replacement cards. With the next tax bills, two cards will be sent to each ratepayer. One replacement card will be issued at no cost, if required, and additional cards will cost \$10. Council approved this resolution.

### Council reviews OPP statistics

Staff Sergeant Bob Walli, of the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the OPP, presented the Year 2000 Business Plan to Stanhope Council.

He reviewed some of the comparative statistics between 1998 and 1999, noting that there was a reduction in police calls in Stanhope, from 223 in 1998 to 211 in 1999.

Break and enters were reduced from 61 to 51 in 1999 and thefts were reduced dramatically, from 47

to 26. "Our break and enter squad has had a very good year in Haliburton County," said Walli.

He also noted that one aspect that was dramatically on the increase was the number of motor vehicle accidents, which increased from 26 to 42 in 1999. Accident levels increased across the county in the past year.

As well, Walli reported that there was a problem with false alarm calls. Out of the 16 calls in 1999,

## Tentative contract reached between board and CUPE

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board has announced that tentative collective agreements have been reached with Local 997 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE). The agreements cover employees in the Office, Clerical, Technical and Educational Assistant unit, and the Custodial Maintenance bargaining unit.

Ratification votes will be held later in the month, at which time details of the agreements will be released.



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only one was an actual incident. In the other cases, officers responded to false alarms. Because the billing to the municipality from the OPP is based on investigation hours, the extra time created by false alarms come back to the municipality at the bottom line. Councillors discussed the possibility of billing people for the false alarms but no decision was made.

## County Council told

## Tree harvesting being done properly

Doug Thane, the county's tree cutting-by-law enforcement officer, presented a report to county council at January's meeting. Thane's report detailed the logging operations he has inspected over the past several months.

He noted that the majority of loggers are working well within the guidelines and most are not cutting down to the minimum diameter.

Thane said that, in general, the area's loggers are very co-operative.

### Pool funding administration

Fay Martin, representing the Yes We Will Build a Pool In The Highlands Ad Hoc Committee, attended the county council meeting to ask if the county would administer any funds that might be forthcoming from the government for a feasibility study.

Sherborne et al Reeve Don Shortreed noted that the pool in Dorset is administered by the Lions Club. It was suggested that the local Lions Club may be interested in handling such funding.

Council didn't make any commitment either way, deferring any decision until such time as the anticipated funding becomes available.

## Fire destroys welding shop roof

Dysart firemen responded to a blaze at T.J. Welding on Paradise Lake Road, east of Haliburton Village, Saturday afternoon.

According to Fire Chief Myles Maughan, the blaze started in a chimney and spread to the roof of the welding shop. The roof was destroyed by the fire with damage to the remaining portion of the building. Sixteen firefighters responded to the call at about 2:30 p.m. Ontario Hydro was also called to the scene. The building was covered by insurance.

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# Lester brothers compete in Barrie

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After a two months, weather delayed Canadian Snow-cross Racing Association (CSRA) Championship Series action resumed February 7 at the well attended Barrie Ryde FX Shocks Pro Sno-Cross.

Fifteen year old AJ Lester of Minden drove his Ski-doo MX-ZX 440 from fourth to a huge win in the Sport Open that led him straight to the front row of the in the final. In Sport 500 qualifying, Lester tangled in the first turn and fought from seventh place, making an unbelievable ride in two laps up to third--missing the front row transfer by one position. He then solidly won the last chance qualifier to take a spot in the back row.

In what was almost an identical ride, Lester again had to run the last chance qualifier and win to get in the back row in Sport 600.

In final round racing, Lester scored a seventh coming from the back row in a Sport 500 and ended up crashing hard in Sport 600 leaving him in tenth place. During the ride Lester went from fourteenth to fifth before crashing.

In Sport Open, Lester put on one of the most exciting rides of his young career, taking a fifth place start through the first turn then battling his way to an exciting second, while knocking on the leader's door right to the checkered flag. Lester is hungry for his first Sport Class win and his sights set on the next CSRA round in Lindsay on February 19 and 20.

AJ Lester is sponsored by Prentice Power Sports of Minden, Ontario Snowmobiler and Supertrax magazines. Steve Charity is his mechanic.

Luke Lester, 19 year old brother of Luke Lester, began the weekend by winning his qualifiers for Semi-Pro 440 Fan, Semi-Pro Open and Semi-Pro 600. Luke had to run last chance qualifier and win to get in the back row of the semi-Pro 500 final. He did just that. In final round appearances, Lester's Polaris performed flawlessly, taking him to a win in Semi-Pro 440 Fan--making his record in this class two for two this season.

In Semi-Pro 600, Lester pulled a perfect hole-shot and ran out front up to the last turn, when a lapped sled pulled directly into Luke's line, while under a yellow flag. This caused Lester to brake hard, allowing the second place driver to squeak by for the win. He was understandably annoyed, but pleased with the second place finish.

In Semi-Pro Open, Lester was second in the first turn, when another driver crashed into him, pushing his sled completely off the course. This left him battling from the back of the pack to take a hard-fought fifth place finish.

In Semi-Pro 500, Luke launched out of the back row and fought his way to an impressive third place finish. This finish gave Lester a 1,2,3,5 score for the weekend.

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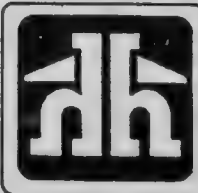
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**FREE THROW CHAMPS:** The Minden Council of the Knights of Columbus held the annual Basketball Free Throw competition at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on February 1. Fifty students participated in the event, competing in various age categories. The winners of this meet will move on to Lindsay to compete at the next level. The winners include, in the front from the left, Travis Walker 11, Daryl Arbour 13, and Justin Davison 12. In the back are Amanda Bowman 13 and Kate Dawson 12.

## Snowfest will be annual event

(from page 2)

Beaulieu that proof of insurance coverage would be required before any event takes place on municipal property. Since the Snowfest Committee is not a committee of council, it would not be covered for liability under the municipality's insurance policy.

For safety reasons, council was concerned that people attending the events on the community centre grounds might be tempted by the sound of the ice races to approach the race track on the fairgrounds from the lower level. Spectators at the ice races are kept to the area of the track next to Bobcaygeon Road. Beaulieu said the committee has arranged for a shuttle bus to transport Snowfest participants to the various attractions. He said they would be encouraged to use the shuttle bus, which would drop spectators at the proper location.

Beaulieu told council the committee will secure the appropriate insurance coverage prior to the event. He said that since the Sled Dog Derby was cancelled this year, the Minden Business Association decided to organize a Snowfest event as a replacement to bring people into the community during this traditionally slow time of year.

Council granted the request to close the main street for the day and also allowed the use of the grounds behind the community centre in the area of the ball diamonds, subject to proof of insurance.

"We hope it really goes well," said Anthon. "We like to see major winter events in Minden."

Beaulieu admitted the organizing committee is putting this year's Snowfest together in a rush. But he said the experience gained will help it to organize a bigger and better event for next year.

## Death threats uttered

(from page 4)

tained a 1997 Skidoo, which upon further investigation, proved to have been stolen from the Kingston area.

The driver, Peter Botting, 25 of Kennebec Township, was arrested and charged with breach of recognizance and possession of stolen property over \$5,000. Botting was on a recognizance relating to charges laid by Frontenac OPP.

### Male charged

A 19 year-old man faces several charges after an incident on St. Germaine Street in Minden. After an investigation by OPP, a 19 year-old male of no fixed address was charged with mischief under \$5,000, breach of undertaking and uttering death threats.

The charges were laid when the male allegedly attended the residence

of his 19 year-old ex-girlfriend. The accused caused some damage to the residence as a result of the incident. No injuries were incurred by either party. The male was held in custody and appeared in Lindsay court on February 4.

### Break and enters

On February 4, the police investigated the theft of a red 1998 Ski-doo from a residence in Snowdon Township. The owner advised that it had been stolen sometime after 8:30 p.m. on February 3.

A fish hut on Gull Lake in Lutterworth Township was broken into on February 9. Stolen were fishing rods, a net, some food and fishing lures.

Two cottages on Green Lake in Dysart Township was broken into the same day. Entry was gained through a window. A VCR was stolen from one of the cottages.

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## Grade one students building with snow

by Tyson C. Farrell, ASES Press club

Snowmobilers have been complaining this winter about the lack of snow. When it finally arrived, the Grade One students at Archie Stouffer were complaining about the type of snow.

Lately, Mrs. Brezina and Mrs. Sisson Grade One classes have been studying different types of structures. So as part of their unit on January 28, the Grade Ones headed outside to create snow structures.

Once outside, the students found out that what little snow there was, was not packing, but light and fluffy.

However, the Grade One students did not let this minor inconvenience stop them. The students made the snow for the snow sculptures by piling up snow into mounds. Then they got buckets of water and poured the water on the snow mounds to make it damp enough to pack and mold.

The students made about a dozen pieces of snow structures, ranging from miniature arches to igloos. The arches were unique with blue, red and green food colouring added to the snow.

Young igloo building Eric Brooks said, "Making

snow art was great. Too bad that we didn't have better snow though."

Mrs. Brezina said all the children enjoyed themselves. "It was such a success that I plan to make snow structures with my class again this year, when we have a little better snow."

Let's hope the rest of this winter makes more snow for the snowmobilers and the right type of snow for the young students of Archie Stouffer.

## School songs and performers to be recorded

-submitted-

Monday, February 14 marks the beginning of an exciting musical millennium project that will eventually see students from across the Trillium Lakelands District School Board recording their school songs on a special compact disc. The project, called "We are the Twenty First Century," was conceived by trustee Rick Johnson and his Juno-nominee wife Terri, both professional musicians with more than 25 years of involvement in the Canadian music scene.

The first recordings take place on Monday, Feb. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Grandview P.S. and on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 10:30 at Ridgewood P.S. in Coboconk. The Johnsons will bring equipment to record choirs made up of students from every class in the school as they sing their school song, chant or cheer. By May, every one of the 52 schools in the Trillium Lakelands board will have recorded their song for inclusion on the CD.

Schools which do not have a song are being asked to write one; the music must be original, and can be written by students, staff or community members. Rick and Terri Johnson have written a special song for the project, called "We are the Twenty First Century." It will be sung by a choir made up of students from every school, and will highlight soloists from the seven high schools.

Given its length, the recording will also have the capacity to include CD-ROM information about the board and its schools.

"We're really excited about this project," says Rick Johnson. "It will be a challenge for everyone involved, but the finished product will be a terrific way to preserve our schools' musical heritage at the same time as we mark the millennium." The Johnsons have applied for a millennium grant from the federal government, in hopes of obtaining financial support for their endeavour. The Johnsons will not receive any of the profits from the project, which they hope will raise \$40,000 to establish an arts foundation to provide support for drama, music and dance in Trillium Lakelands schools.

Over the coming months, Rick and Terri will make their way to every school in the board, so keep an eye out for "We are the Twenty First Century" coming to a school near you!



Zack Harrison, Jacob Shepherd, left and Erik Brooks, right, found enough material in the school yard to start a snow sculpture.

## Marsh study needs volunteers

--submitted--

Would it surprise you to know that for hundreds of people in the Great Lakes region, the arrival of spring means heading for the local marsh?

Three hundred people have already done this as volunteers for the Marsh Monitoring Program (MMP), and the data they have collected provides important information on marsh birds and amphibians in the Great Lakes basin. This year, the MMP is looking for more volunteers to help with surveys throughout Ontario and the Great Lakes states.

The MMP offers everyone — from amateur naturalists to professional biologists — a unique and rewarding opportunity to help learn about and conserve Great Lakes amphibians and marsh birds, and their threatened habitats. If you are interested in participating in the MMP, contact Kathy Jones at 888-448-2473 or [aqsurvey@bsc-eoc.org](mailto:aqsurvey@bsc-eoc.org) or visit the web site at [www.bsc-eoc.org](http://www.bsc-eoc.org). The MMP provides training materials that will guide you and help you polish your identification skills. However, you should be able to identify, by sight and song, most of the common marsh bird species. There is no fee to participate.

The MMP is managed by Bird Studies Canada in partnership with Environment Canada and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

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The County of Peterborough invites applications for 2 board members on the Greater Peterborough Area Economic Development Corporation (GPAEDC) to fulfil two positions created by vacancies to the Board.

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To qualify applicants must be a resident or business owner in the County of Peterborough. If you are interested in sitting on the GPAEDC as a County appointee, please submit your resume in writing to the above mentioned by Friday, February 25, 2000 at 4:30 p.m.

The GPAEDC is responsible for promoting Economic Development in the County and City of Peterborough. This is a volunteer position.



# U-Links has students ready to help with your research

--submitted--

There is a new opportunity in the County that can be of assistance to organizations and businesses.

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U-LINKS can assist an organization or business in the County of Haliburton in connecting with university students to develop and carry out approved projects. 'Community-Based Research' simply means that the decisions about research that needs to be done are made in the community. You may want to know how to market an idea, product or business. You may need to ask questions of residents so that you can better plan for services and programs.

There is no end to the range of topics that could become research projects. Research done through the U-LINKS office is expected to expand knowledge about the County and contribute to understanding of social, cultural, environmental and economic development issues.

In partnership with Trent University, the U-LINKS office works to find a student in third, fourth or a graduate year whose area of study is related to your question. Together, a plan is put in place that meets both your needs and the educational needs of the student. It is that simple.

You benefit from having your questions answered; students gain by completing course requirements for their degrees; the community benefits from the results of the research and from the interactions with the students.

There are currently six projects underway in the County and we would like to hear from you so that planning can start for more. Students begin looking for research projects in the spring for their fall courses.

U-LINKS is a project of Haliburton County Community Co-operative and supported by contributing partners: the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and

Minden, the Trent Centre for Community-Based Education and Trent University. Our office is located in the Municipal Building in Minden (second floor), and is open Mondays and Fridays. For more information, drop in or give us a call at 286-2411.

U-LINKS has a proposal outline form for use in developing your proposal and we can assist in its completion. Forms can be picked up at the office or mailed to you. The mailing address is: U-LINKS P.O. Box 655, Minden ON K0M 2K0.

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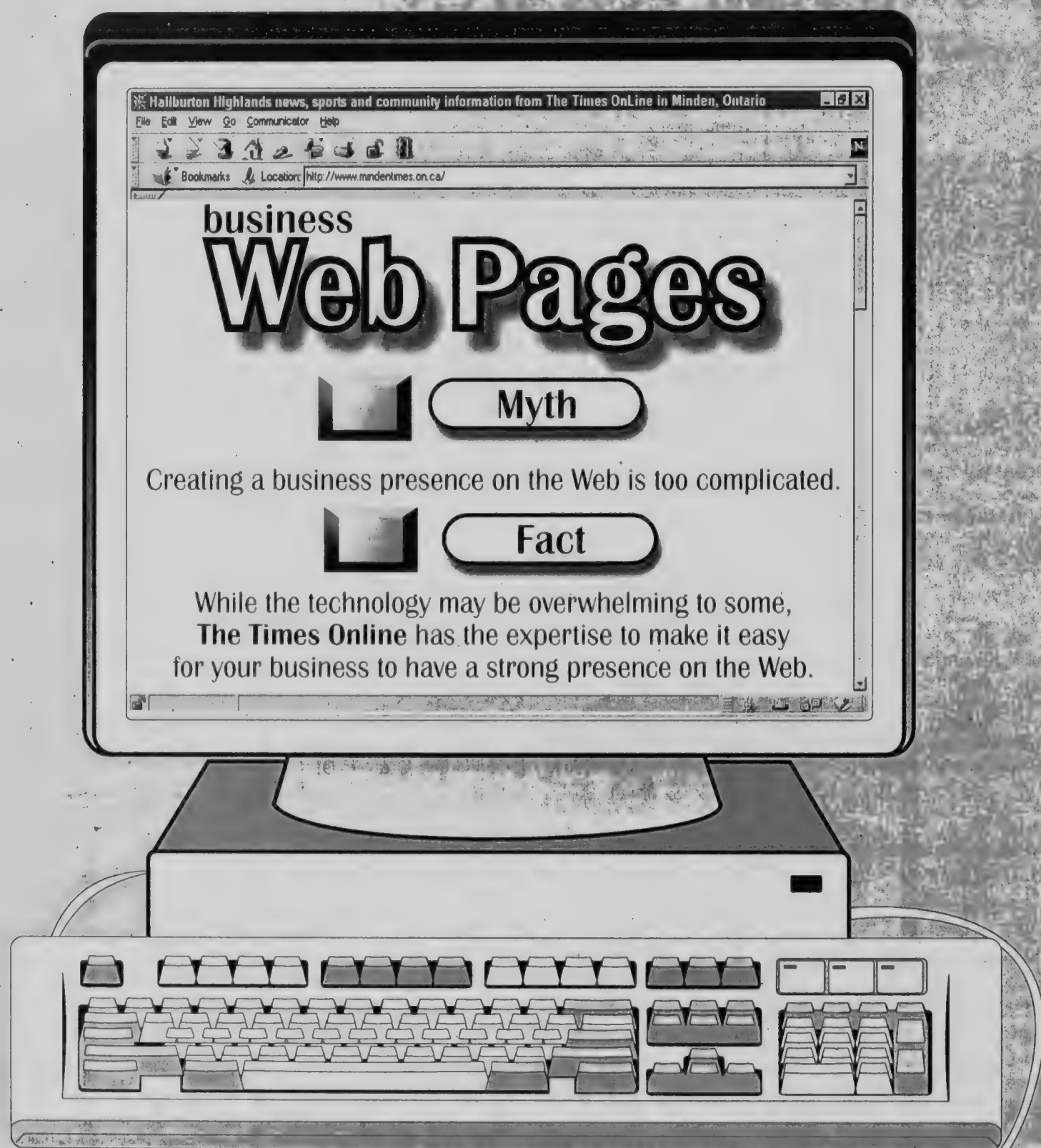
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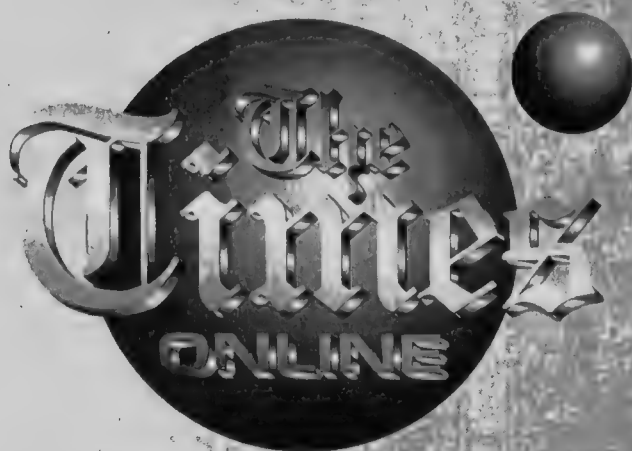
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Maximum payments could be:

- \$20,000 for war-related service of more than 24 months;
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- An additional 20 percent will be paid to any veteran receiving these benefits who spent time as a Prisoner of War.

These tax-free payments are made ex gratia and will be paid out in up to two lump-sum disbursements, depending on length of service. Veterans and their surviving spouses will have six months to apply - until July 31, 2000.

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Once eligibility has been determined, payments will be based on

the length of war-related service, which also includes time in manning pools/reserve, training schools, and time spent as a Prisoner of War and as a distressed seaman. Service which involved desertion is not eligible.

Those merchant mariners who also served as war-time members of the Armed Forces of Canada or its allies, will not be eligible for this compensation as they received demobilization benefits immediately following the war.

Surviving spouses or common law partners are eligible for the same compensation based on the deceased veteran's service. Where two or more such persons survive one Merchant Navy veteran, both should apply.

An application form will be mailed to current clients of the Department. VAC staff will help veterans in long-term care facilities apply. Others may receive an application by calling toll-free at 1-800-228-7441.

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## Ottawa report

by John O'Reilly, MP

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The Kiosk Committee reserves the right to accept any tender or part of any tender or reject any or all tenders.

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### Notice to Contractors

Contractors are invited to submit bid prices for **Highway Hard Surface and Shoulder Maintenance** from May 8, 2000 to March 31, 2002 with one year possible extension.

Ministry of Transportation Tender No. 50-99-93

Closing Date & Time: Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at 1:30 PM Local (Huntsville) Time

Parry Sound, Mactier, Gravenhurst, Huntsville, Emsdale, Dorset and Minden Areas.

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**MBA Winter celebration****Main street will be closed for Snowfest**

The space for this column has been generously donated by *The Times*, and the column will appear once a month. The column itself is written by Ian Smith, a volunteer for the MBA and its newsletter, currently employed by the Rockcliffe Tavern. This article will focus on projects and promotions the MBA will be performing, and news items related to our members will also be included.

The Minden Business Association was formed in September of last year, and since that time has had an executive and held monthly meetings. The MBA currently has 87 members, but has the potential of including all of the 375 businesses within the area. They are interested in attracting members along the Highway 35 corridor from Norland to Dorset, and including Kinmount.

The following is the MBA mandate in brief;

1- To promote and encourage all aspects of the Minden area.

2- To be responsive to its members regarding business related issues involving politicians and the general public.

3- To encourage ethical and improved business relations between members and the general public.

4- To communicate with other organizations interested in the betterment of the community.

5- To strive to beautify and improve the village and surrounding area.

The MBA's first promotion will be "Snowfest" on Saturday, February 26. Exhibitors and volunteers are invited to contact the Administrator Eric Beaulieu at 286-4950. Look for an advertisement in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Eric Beaulieu submitted 3 proposals to the Minden town council at a meeting on Thursday, February 10. The first was a request to allow the closure of Main Street for Snowfest and for the use of the area around the arena for certain activities. Council passed a resolution on this matter.

The second proposal was for signage in the downtown area to direct pedestrians to stores in the core,

across the bridge, and on Main Street heading to Highway 35. This is going to be given further study for appropriate signage and to avoid interfering with traffic.

The third item was for the allocation of meeting space for the MBA, and council kindly offered the use of a meeting room in the arena.

The next meeting of the MBA will be held at the Minden Legion on February 21 at 6:30 p.m. A crime prevention seminar for local businesses will also be held at the legion, on February 24 at 7 p.m.

The MBA Newsletter has been distributed to all local businesses since December 1999, although it may not have reached everyone. The situation is being remedied. The monthly bulletin highlights points of interest to its members and other businesses, as well as allowing members to vote on issues by fax, e-mail or regular post if they are unable to attend meetings. Also included are business profiles, political news stories and contributions from politicians at all levels.

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Ministry of Transportation Tender No. 50-99-98

Closing Date & Time: Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at  
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Time

Parry Sound, Mactier, Gravenhurst, Huntsville,  
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Sealed tenders on forms supplied by the Ministry will be received by the Purchasing Department (Shared Services Bureau) 3rd Floor, Suite 301, 447 Mckeown Avenue, North Bay, Ontario P1B 9S9.

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# Ingoldsby UCW host tea party

A warm hello to all. We hope you had a safe and happy week in spite of some stormy weather recently. It is good the days are getting longer bit by bit, and how many of you noticed that the sun is climbing higher each day.

Winter may still be with us but we know that spring is down the road and, before we know it, spring will be just around the corner. In the meantime we are fortunate to have some wonderful activities to keep us busy.

Our tea party last Thursday, February 3, was much enjoyed. Our hosts were the ladies of Ingoldsby UCW and what a lovely spread they served us. Some delicious tea biscuits with maple butter along with fruit and cheese. We appreciated their company and thank them for coming.

The following morning quite a few of us attended our monthly Diners Club meeting. Melinda and Kimberly explained to us how our daily meals would be handled in the new wing. We found it all very interesting and it made us even more eager to move into our new facility. Rumor has it that we may be in there by the end of March. We can only wait and hope. Anyway, our thanks to Melinda and Kimberly for a very informative meeting much enjoyed.

That afternoon we had a great time at our Happy Hour with Burrt Bonnell and friends. Many of us were able to join in the singing, especially Sadie who really enjoyed the music.

Over the weekend we were pleased to welcome Gord Kennedy who delighted us with his music, what a lovely medley of songs he played. Afterwards we tucked in to some ice cream.

It was good to see Reverend Burgess on Sunday on his visitation. Glad to hear he is feeling better. Barbara Trocewicz joined us for Sunday chapel and

we send our thanks to her.

Our week began with a Valentine Trivia. Linda provided a fun time with this discussion. The questions covered such topics as: how Valentine's Day came about; the different ways of celebrating Valentine's Day; how many words contain heart and so on. We all

ways enjoy these discussions. It gets the moths out of our brains.

Pastor Dan was with us Tuesday morning for our Chapel service.

Our Pub night was cancelled last night due to the weather. We're glad the Norland Hillbillies didn't travel in that mess. Today our Tea Party is scheduled to be hosted by the Minden ACW. We'll tell you about it next week.

We are looking forward to our annual Valentine dinner tomorrow (February 11). We know it will be just great. A lot of work goes into this special event and we appreciate it. We'll have to tell you about this also when we chat again.

Before we sign off we want to send get well wishes to Janet Donnery who is in the hospital at present. Take care Janet. Get well soon, we miss you.

Guess that's it for now. Have a good week and take care.

## Senior League

by the Roving Reporters



Please take notice that the regular meeting of County Council set for February 23<sup>rd</sup> has been rescheduled and will take place one week earlier at 11:00 a.m., **Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2000.**



### NOTICE OF MEETING

The County of Haliburton is in the process of hosting a series of public workshops in order to gather broad public input towards policies and guidelines to be included in the County Official Plan.

Public participation in this process is encouraged. The next workshops of the series will take place **February 18<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** at the County Council Chambers and will focus on **Environment and Settlement Pattern** issues respectively.

Anyone interested in attending or getting more information may contact the County Office at (705)286-1333

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-11/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

**Firstly:** ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 16, Concession 7, and being more particularly described as Parts 4 and 5 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6777.

**The Proposed By-Law** will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 24th day of February, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 24th day of January, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,  
Clerk-Treasurer,  
Township of Lutterworth,  
P.O. Box 850,  
Minden, Ontario  
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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # RD-4/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the Old Cameron Road set out and described as follows:

**Firstly:** ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton described as All of the Old Cameron Road in Lot 19, Concession 7, lying south of the King's Highway No. 35, as widened, as illustrated on Deposited Plan 42404 (MTO File P-2789-28).

**The Proposed By-Law** will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 9th day of March, 2000, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 7th day of February, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,  
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This seasonal position includes weekends and is full time June through September. Additional hours are also available on a flexible part-time basis throughout the year.

Interested individuals are invited to submit their resumes to the undersigned by Friday, March 3, at 12:00 noon, clearly marked "Museum Coordinator Position".

Township of Anson, Hindon & Minden  
PO Box 359

Minden, Ontario  
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Attention: Dianne Graham, Administrator  
Agnes Jamieson Gallery & County Town Museum

We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



# Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.albn.com>)

Happy Valentine's Day!! This calls for a column about LOVE!! It's Leap Year too I have heard. Doesn't that mean that at the Sadie Hawkins Dance, the women can ask the men to dance? So here is our chance? So find a dance somewhere and go for it women!!

There are so many kinds of love. We all know about the kind when we are young, with our hormones racing. We should be seeing more of that as spring is nearing and you see couples kissing on the street. You see a lot of that in a university town like Guelph where I am from; students outside, under trees, on benches, in coffee shops. I am at the stage of my life when seeing those scenes reminds me of days long over!!

The love of children and grandchildren: Seeing my grandson at his fifth birthday. As I remember the birth of my children, remembering his and now he is five!! Seeing love continuing through a family.

Seeing the death of loved ones. My brother-in-law died last week after a long struggle with cancer. Seeing his love for his family and how he took care of them and his family's love for him as they watched over him. But love in families is so complicated. It is so hard to sort it out sometimes. Often it is not possible to do so until someone has left us.

Love of friends: long term, for the moment, for many different reasons. The ebb and flow of friendship. Some friends you haven't seen for eons and can sit down and start a conversation as if no time had passed. That's a good feeling.

I am sure there is a card available for every kind of love: funny ones, sentimental, touching ones. I can remember sending a card to my Mom one year which simply said 'I Love You' under a simple drawing of a flower which was the most heartfelt from me and touched her a great deal.

And the cute ones from and to kids. Do they still hand them out at school? I can remember the worrying if you would get one or how many on your

desk. It was a great competition to see who got the most!!

For Valentine's Day, a quote from Gary Zukav in "The Seat of the Soul": "Love is the energy of the soul....There is nothing that cannot be healed by love. There is nothing but love." As the Beatles sang, "All we need is Love"!!

Here's wishing you a day full of love!!

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The Festival of Faith 2000 is holding its next planning meeting on Tuesday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church. It has been confirmed that the Festival will take place at the Fairgrounds in Kinmount on July 15. Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting to learn more about the planning and maybe how you could use your skills to help!!

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Hope your life is like a love-in during the following week!!

## SCORING NEWS

Ken Wallace, our trusty reporter from Club 35, was the winner of the 50/50 draw at the Monday evening of Euchre. Other than Ken and Garth Windsor who won low man, all the other top marks went to only two families. Olive Daniels won both lone hands and high woman. Fred Gregory won both high man and the baloney and Hazel Gregory snuck in there into the low Woman spot.

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There is a special invitation out for a Valentine's party this afternoon at the usual Monday Friendship Club Euchre game at St. Paul's. Last Monday, Joyce Ritchie, who won high woman and Norm Lee, who won lone hands, playing Euchre were the only two allowed to win anything other than the Barlows!! Jesse Barlow won both high man and the 50/50 draw. Betty Barlow was low woman. Another family affair!!

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Over at the Legion on February 3, playing Euchre, Pat Roussel and Tom

Orr won most lone hands. May Bradbury and Maxine Cross won the high scores. Vivian Anderson and Lois Adamson won the low. Other prizes were won by Verna McDonald, Georgina Parkes and Flo Roussel.

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On Tuesday, February 8 at the Legion, playing Senior's Bid Euchre, Pat Roussel, Ida Young, Ellie Langpohl and Len Kroes were the top scorers. Trudy Kroes found the hidden score. Lots of moonshots were won by Ida Young, Norm Lee, Gladys Wruth and Sharon Evans and Marcel Roussel. The afternoon was topped off by sharing a birthday cake for Len Kroes!!

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Snowdon and area card players saw their bi-weekly game of Euchre played last Tuesday evening in Lochlin. George Bartley won lone hands. Gerald Hicks and Bob Vick won the men's high and low. Emily Harvey and Barbara Milligan did the same for the women. Reta Crofts won the 50/50 draw. See that group again in two weeks!! Next week Gelet!!

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At Home Support on Thursday afternoon, playing Duplicate Bridge, and playing Swiss Pairs, the first pair was Maria and Nick Lehoczy and the second, Mike Collins and Reet Murray.

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Up at Stanhope, two small slams were bid and made at Contract Bridge.

Dorothy Strype was involved in the winning of both of them with partners June Branning and Betty Roszell. The scores were high for the day with Diane Boll coming third with 6000 points. Ross Fletcher was second with 7130. Dorothy Strype was champ of the day with a great score of 7130. What would the bridge day be without a special award. This week Dorothy Thayer won the amazing B.N.C. Award!! What and Who will it be next week!!

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Over at Parklane, playing Duplicate Bridge, they played the Mitchell method. In North/South Stella McMillan and Ross Davies were first with 57%. Wynne Hansen and Morris Hansen were second with 53%. In East/West Jack and Willy Cox were first with 59% and Dorothy Thayer and Dennis Baker were second with 56%.

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Waiting for the scores from Stanhope Bid Euchre on Wednesday evening before I can put the column to bed! Here they are!! Gala Stamp, Alf Whyman, Don Burch, Garth Windsor, Ken Wallace and Marion Hill all won moonshots. The high scorers were Norm Lee and Katie Parker tied at 274, Gala Stamp with 302, Edith Burch with 319 and Marion Hill with a whopping 353!!

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So it can all be put to bed including me!!

See you here next week !!

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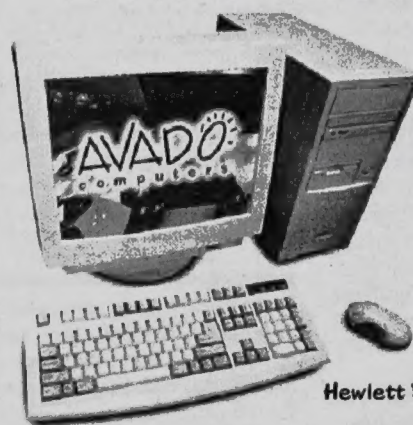
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### AT REST

#### HUGHES James Blake

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After a courageous battle with cancer, our beloved Husband and Father passed away peacefully at the Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga on Monday, February 7th, 2000 at the age of 55. He will be missed forever by his loving and supportive wife Joyce and never forgotten by his daughters Amy and Rachel. Beloved son of Bertha and the late Bob Hughes. He will be sadly missed by his sisters Beth (Dave Titus), Lynn (Wayne Cox) and Dana (Warren Mann). Friends were invited to visit the family at the Turner & Porter Funeral Home Ltd., (Peel Chapel) 2180 Hurontario Street, Mississauga (1-905-279-7663) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday. Then to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden (1-888-577-5777) for visitation from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, February 11th, 2000 at 1 p.m. Spring Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the V.O.N. Halton/Burlington Branch or the Oncology Clinic at the Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga would be appreciated by the family.

#### BELLAR, John Harold

At Mackenzie Place, Newmarket on Thursday, February 3, 2000, beloved husband of Marion Harman and dear father of Dianne and her husband Ronald Hickman, Linda and her husband Terry Gould and Rick Bellar and his wife Marlene. Proud Poppy of Richard and Terry Hickman, Jamie and Ricky Gould, Joshua Bellar and Great Poppy of Tyler, Emily and Jamie. Dear brother of Hattie Dennis, Vera Roberts, Isabelle Steves, Gladys Harman and the late William, Arthur, Lambert and Roy Bellar. Friends called at the Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main Street South, Newmarket on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Monday at 11 a.m. followed by interment at Queensville Cemetery.

#### HARRISON Velma Marion (nee Puffer)

Peacefully, on Sunday, January 30, 2000 at Etobicoke General Hospital, Velma in her 78th year. Dear mother and mother-in-law to Ruth Walker, Doug and Georgie Walker, Sandra and the late Frank Robinson, Jack and Sonja Walker and Gregory Barton, all of Toronto, Patricia and Larry Hollahan of Mississauga, Heather and Rick Hannah of Sault Ste Marie and Rodger and Magdalene Walker of Ajax. Loving Gramma to 14 grandchildren. Dear sister and sister-in-law to Beulah and Davis St. Andrews of Oshawa. Velma will be sadly missed by her family, relatives and friends.

### AT REST

#### WHITE, Maud

(Resident of Coboconk, Ontario)

Peacefully at Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay on Wednesday, February 9th, 2000 in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Ed White. Loving mother of Bill and his wife Wendy of Toronto and Eleanor and her husband Robert Burroughes. Fondly remembered by her two grandsons John-Thomas and Joshua. Dear sister of Clare Fielder of Coboconk and Etta McCray of California. Predeceased by her brothers and sisters Percy, Roy, Hazel, Art, Jim, Lorne, Cecil, Viola, Orval, Everett and Elma. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Maud was a charter member of the Coboconk Horticultural Society. Friends may call at the Coboconk Community Funeral Home, Cameron Street (on Hwy #35) in Coboconk, Ontario (705)454-3913 on Saturday afternoon, February 26th, 2000 for a Memorial Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. Spring interment Pinegrove Cemetery, Norland. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation or Knox United Church, Coboconk would be appreciated by the family.

#### JOHNSON, Miss Marjorie (Formerly of Halls Lake, Ontario)

Passed into the Lord's presence at the Dearness Home in London, Ontario on Friday, February 11, 2000, in her 98th year. Predeceased by her sisters Dorothy Alford, Althea Gartshore and by her brothers Tom and Ray. Survived and loved by her many nieces and nephews. Resting at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd. 127 Main St. Minden (1-888-588-5777) on Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be held in the chapel on Wednesday, February 16, 2000 at 1 p.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service. Pastor Joe Kegel of the Halls Lake Community Church will be officiating. Spring interment at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Sudan Interior Mission of Toronto or to the Gideon Bibles.

### AT REST

#### CORMACK Doris

(Resident of R.R.#2, Minden)

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Love, Nancy*

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